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SUBJECT: MISS LILLIAN'S MALI ITINERARY

1. TOGETHER WITH THE WHITE HOUSE, DEPARTMENT HAS ESTABLISHED THE FOLLOWING ITINERARY FOR MISS LILLIAN'S VISIT TO MALI. IN EVENT EMBASSY IS PREPARING OWN SCHEDULE FOR UNCLASSIFIED

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INTERNAL USE OR FOR DISTRIBUTION TO MISS LILLIAN'S PARTY UPON ARRIVAL, IT SHOULD CONFORM ENTIRELY TO TEXT BELOW. PLEASE RESPOND BY PRIORITY CABLE COB JULY 14 TO DEPARTMENT QUERIES WHICH FOLLOW ITINERARY TEXT. POST COMMENTS, IF ANY, SHOULD ALSO BE RECEIVED BY THAT TIME. THROUGHOUT ITINERARY QUOTE ENTIRE PARTY END QUOTE REFERS TO ALL INDIVIDUALS ACCOMPANYING MISS LILLIAN, INCLUDING MEMBERS OF

THE PRESS TRAVELING WITH HER. A LIST OF INDIVIDUALS ACCOMPANYING MISS LILLIAN WILL FOLLOW BY SEPTEL.

-- SUNDAY, JULY 30-- 1830 -- ARRIVE BAMAKO. GREETED BY THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS BEYE; THE PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL UNION OF MALIAN WOMEN (UNFM); AMBASSADOR BYRNE, AND MALIAN CHIEF OF PROTOCOL. MISS LILLIAN, MR. HATHCOCK, MR. HARDEN, AND ONE ADDITIONAL SECURITY OFFICER WILL BE HOUSED AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE; DR. MATHIAS AND ONE SECURITY OFFICER WILL BE AT DCM'S HOME, ACROSS THE STREET; -- MONDAY JULY 31 -- A.M. -- MORNING AT REST.

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REMAINDER OF PARTY WILL BE AT HOTEL DE L'AMITIE

- -- MONDAY JULY 31 -- A.M. -- MORNING AT REST.
- --1230-- ENTIRE PARTY WILL VISIT U.S. EMBASSY TO GREET EMBASSY AND PEACE CORPS STAFF, EMPLOYEES, PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEERS, AND FAMILIES.
- --1300-- LUNCH FOR MISS LILLIAN HOSTED BY PRESIDENT MOUSSA TRAORE AMD MME TRAORE. OTHER PARTICIPANTS INCLUDE ASST. SEC. MOOSE, CONGRESSMAN WHALEN, AND R. HARDEN. (MME TRAORE IS THE HONORARY PRESIDENT OF THE UNFM.) (DRESS: COAT AND TIE; DAYTIME SUMMER DRESSES.) DEPARTMENT ALSO SUGGESTS MRS. MOOSE AND T.W.M. SMITH ATTEND LUNCHEON. --1530-- RETURN TO RESIDENCE.
- --1600-- ENTIRE PARTY TO VISIT BAMAKO BY CAR TO WITNESS CELEBRATIONS IN HONOR OF PAN AFRICAN WOMEN'S DAY, WHICH UNCLASSIFIED

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FALLS ON JULY 31; (DRESS: COMFORTABLE, BUT APPROPRIATE SUMMER WEAR.)

--1730-- ENTIRE PARTY WILL VISIT THE INSTITUT MARCHOUX (10 MINUTES BY CAR), A LEPROSARIUM SUPPORTED BY MALI AND OTHER REGIONAL GOVERNMENTS, THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT, AND PRIVATE FOUNDATIONS. TO INCLUDE SURGICAL THEATRE, WARD, LABORATORY AND VILLAGE FOR CONVALESCENTS AND FAMILIES.

- --1830-- RETURN TO RESIDENCE.
- --2030-- RECEPTION, BUFFET DINNER GIVEN BY THE UNFM FOR THE ENTIRE PARTYATTHE HOTEL DE "LAMITIE. WILL INCLUDE CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS--DANCING, SINGING, DRUMMING. (DRESS: COAT AND TIE; LONG DRESSES.)
- --TUESDAY AUGUST 1--(TIMBUKTU AND MOPTI)
- --0645-- DEPART RESIDENCE/HOTEL FOR THE AIRPORT. (DRESS: COMFORTABLE FOR HOT , DUSTY TRIP, BUT APPROPRIATE FOR MEETING REGIONAL GOVERNORS.)
- --0700-- DEPART BY AIR FOR TIMBUKTU. MISS LILLIAN,
  ACCOMPANYING MALIAN MINISTER, RICHARD HARDEN, AMBASSADOR
  BYRNE, TWO SECURITY GUARDS TO TRAVEL BY C-12A OF
  DEFENSE ATTACHE, MONROVIA,; REMAINDER OF PARTY AND ACCOMPANYING MALIANS TO TRAVEL ON AIR MALI AN-24, BEING

## PROVIDED BY GOVERNMENT OF MALI.

- --0930-- ARRIVE TIMBUKTU. GREETED BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE SIXTH REGION, LOCAL AUTHORITIES, THE REGIONAL HEAD OF THE UNFM, AND A CAMEL GUARD OF HONOR.
- --1000-- TOUR TIMBUKTU IN LAND ROVERS.
- --1100-- REFRESHMENTS OFFERED BY THE REGIONAL GOVERNOR.
- --1145-- DEPART TIMBUKTU BY AIR.
- --1300-- ARRIVE MOPTI. GREETED BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE FIFTH REGION, LOCAL AUTHORITIES, AND THE REGIONAL HEAD OF THE UNFM. PROCEED BY CAR TO THE AID GUEST HOUSE (3-MINUTE DRIVE) TO FRESHEN UP.
- --1330-- LUNCHEON OFFERED FOR ENTIRE PARTY BY THE REGIONAL GOVERNOR.
- ---1500-- REST AT AID GUEST HOUSE.

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- -1530- ENTIRE PARTY TO VISIT DEVELOPMENT SITES IN MOPTI:
  "OPERATION PECHE" (RIVER FISH PRODUCTION AND PROCESSING
  PROJECT, WITH PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEER ASSISTANCE),
  "OPERATION MILS" (MILLET DEVELOPMENT ASSISTED BY AID
  AND OTHER WESTERN DONORS), THE RESEARCH CENTER OF THE
  WEST AFRICAN RICE DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (WARDA),
  A REGIONAL ORGANIZATION BASED IN MONROVIA, LIBERIA,
  FINANCED BY AID AND OTHER WESTERN DONORS, WHOSE RESEARCH
  STATION IN MOPTI IS JUST BEING COMPLETED, AND VISIT
  TO RIVER PORT.
- -1730-- DEPART MOPTI BY AIR.
- --1900-- ARRIVE BAMAKO.
- --2030-- INFORMAL FAREWELL DINNER BY AMBASSADOR BYRNE AT THE RESIDENCE FOR MISS LILLIAN AND ENTIRE PARTY. (DRESS: CASUAL )

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2.

- -- 1000-- INTERVIEW WITH RADIO MALI.
- -- 1245 -- WHEELS UP. END TEXT.
- 3. DEPARTMENT BELIEVES MISS LILLIAN'S MORNING SCHEDULE AUGUST 2 SHOULD BE LIGHTENED. PLEASE ATTEMPT TO RESCHEDULE VISIT TO CENTRAL VETERINARY LABORATORY ON MORNING OF JULY 31. IF NOT POSSIBLE, THIS VISIT SHOULD BE CANCELLED.
- 4. DEPARTMENT HAS NO OBJECTION IF PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEERS WISH TO PRESENT MALIAN BLANKET TO MISS LILLIAN DESCRIBED BAMAKO 3179. UNCLASSIFIED

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- 5. HOW MANY FRENCH LANGUAGE VERSION COPIES OF "WHY NOT THE BEST?" ARE AVAILABLE AT POST?
- 6. PLEASE NOTE WILBERT PETTY CORRECT TITLE IS DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY, ICA. CHRISTOPHER

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